

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1911.

NINE O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—29.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 24 was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 24 was corrected and approved as corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Broome, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, submitted the following report

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 27, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Engrossed Bills reports as properly engrossed—

Senate Bill No. 267:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to county finance and providing for the preparation and filing of reports thereof by the County Commissioners and Clerk of the

Circuit Court and to authorize the Comptroller to prescribe forms for and rules relating to such reports.

Very respectfully,

J. E. BROOME,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Culpepper, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of Hilliard, to provide for its government, fix its territorial limits and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

An Act to incorporate the Town of Fort Meade, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of Fort Meade.

Also—

A Concurrent Resolution instructing the Senators and Representatives of the State of Florida in the Congress of the United States to call the attention of the State Department and Congress to the fact that treaty obligations between the United States and Russia are not being fully complied with by the latter country.

Begs to report that the same have been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and are herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,
Chairman of Committee.

Mr. Broome, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as properly engrossed—

Senate Bill No. 37:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present registration of Hillsboro County and provide for a new registration.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. McCreary—

Senate Bill No. 494:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Micanopy, in the County of Alachua, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute in its place a municipality, to be known and designated as the Town of Micanopy, to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and the exercise of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By Mr. Hudson—

Senate Bill No. 495:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in Special Tax School District No. 5 of Palm Beach County, Florida, on the 31st of May, A. D. 1910; to legalize and validate the issue and sale of certain bonds authorized to be issued by said election, to be sold by the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, Florida; and to legalize and validate the resolution of the Trustees of said Special Tax School District providing for the creation of an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and making the Board of Public Instruction of said county the trustee of said fund.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Local Bills on the Second Reading.

By Mr. McMullen—

Senate Bill No. 496:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 28 and 30 of Chapter 5363 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1903; also to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5860 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1907, all of said Acts relating to the city charter of the City of Tampa.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

By Mr. Dayton—

Senate Memorial No. 7:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States requesting an appropriation in such amounts as the United States may deem necessary for the purpose of erecting a postoffice building in the Town of Brooksville, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rules be waived and the memorial be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Memorial No. 7 was read the second time.

Mr. Dayton moved the adoption of the memorial.

Which was agreed to.

By Mr. Williams—

Senate Bill No. 497:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing the method and manner of serving notices in suits at law and in chancery in the courts of the State of Florida, providing for a fee for such service, and proof of service of such notice.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Local Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

MESSAGES FROM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives.
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Conc.

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 546:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching of fish in the waters of Santa Rosa and Escambia Counties, Florida, with seines, nets, traps or set devices or by shooting, gigging, or otherwise than by hook and line, and to prohibit the catching of fish in the waters of Santa

Rosa and Escambia counties with hook and line during the months of April and May of each year.

Also—

House Bill No. 592:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Welaka, in the County of Putnam, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Welaka; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers, and privileges and for the exercise of same.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 12:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate the acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, of this State, in drawing warrants on the General Revenue Fund of the county, in payment for expenses incurred for road or bridge purposes, and of validating such warrants.

Also—

House Bill No. 690:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 546, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 592, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

And Senate Bill No. 12, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And House Bill No. 690, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Also the following message was read :

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,
President of the Senate.

Sir :

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Secretary of State be directed to have one copy of each of the Journals of the House of Representatives, Senate and session laws of the Legislature, 1911, bound for each member of the House of Representatives and Senate, Chief Clerk, Assistant Chief Clerk, Reading Clerk, Assistant Reading Clerk, Bill Clerk, Enrolling Clerk, Recording Clerk, Engrossing Clerk and Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives; Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Bill Secretary, Enrolling Secretary, Recording Secretary, Engrossing Secretary and Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Johnson offered the following amendment to—
House Concurrent Resolution No. 26:

In line 7, after the words "Bill Secretary," add the following: "Reading Secretary and Assistant Reading Secretary."

Mr. Johnson moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 26, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and that House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 be read the second time.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 26 was read the second time.

Mr. Johnson moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 23, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21:

A Memorial to the Congress of the United States, requesting the appropriation for the purpose of clearing out and making navigable the Wekiva River, in Orange County, Florida.

Also—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26:

A Concurrent Resolution relative to the erection of a monument on the Capitol Square in memory of Napoleon B. Broward, late Governor of Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 21, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 26, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-

form the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 178:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of Messrs. Tompkins and Cobb of Ocala, State of Florida, for the loss of twenty-three horses and mules killed by order of Thos. J. Mahaffey, veterinarian of the State Board of Health, and making appropriations therefor.

Also—

House Bill No. 374:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe a form for chattel and crop mortgages; to provide for the manner of recording same and to fix the fee of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for recording such record.

Also—

House Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 53:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 5920, Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act prescribing punishment of misdemeanors in this State, when not otherwise provided by statute."

Also—

House Bill No. 422:

A Bill to be entitled An Act providing how bonds of counties and municipalities shall be validated; prescribing the duties of State's Attorneys and the Attorney General in connection therewith; prescribing the procedure before Circuit Courts and providing for an appeal in such cases to the Supreme Court.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 178, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 374, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 53, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 53 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 53 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Perkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 53 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 53 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Substitute for Senate Bill No. 53 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Dayton, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Withers, Zim—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the bill was ordered referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And House Bill No. 422, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 438:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prohibiting the use of seines, haul or drag nets for catching fish in fresh waters, rivers, creeks, etc., of Clay and St. Johns Counties, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 662:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; to legalize and validate the ordinances of said City of West Palm Beach and official acts thereunder, to create and establish a new municipality to be known as the City of West Palm Beach, in Palm Beach County, Florida; and to fix and provide its territorial limits, jurisdiction and powers, and the jurisdiction and powers of its officers.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 439:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Fort Lauderdale, in the County of Dade, and the State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Fort Lauderdale, and to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, to authorize and provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in said town for the year 1911 and subsequent years.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM.

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 438, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And House Bill No. 662, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And Senate Bill No. 439, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 486:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit gigging or spearing fish in the fresh waters of Wakulla County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 661:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue county warrants not to exceed fifty thousand dollars on the road fund of said county for the purpose of paying for the construction of certain roads and providing the rate of interest which said warrants shall bear, and how and where payable and the period for which said warrants shall run.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 432:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 30 of Chapter 5368, Laws of Florida, the same being An Act to legalize the incorporation of the Town of White Springs, in Hamilton County, Florida, to fix and define the boundaries thereof, to declare the incorporation and ordinances of said town valid and of full force and effect, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

House Bill No. 654:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of John G. Welsh, Joseph W. Brewton, Frank Johnson and William A. Shelby, ex-members of the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, from judgments

obtained against the said John G. Welsh, Joseph W. Brewton, Frank Johnson and William A. Shelby by Escambia County, Florida.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 486, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 661, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And Senate Bill No. 432, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And House Bill No. 654, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 554:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 5360, Laws of Florida, same being An Act to incorporate the City of St. Augustine, in the State of Florida, and to provide for the organization and conducting of the municipal government of said city, and prescribing the powers and functions of said municipality.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 431:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lawtey, in the County of Bradford, and State of Florida, and to establish, or—

ganize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as Lawtey, and to define its territorial boundary and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 419:

A Bill to be certified An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Putnam County, Florida, and their successors in office, to charge tolls on draw bridges in said county, and to provide for the disposition and use of such tolls.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 436:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate and confirm the issue of bonds of the Town of Chipley, Florida, for the construction and improving of waterworks owned by the town and providing for the levy and collection of a tax for the payment of the interest and principal of such bonds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 554, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

And Senate Bill No. 431, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 419, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 436, contained in the above message was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 420:

A Bill to be entitled An Act amending Section 58, and repealing Sections 59, 61, 62 and 63 of An Act entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Lake City, in the County of Columbia, and State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the City of Lake City, and to define its territorial boundaries and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, approved on the 22nd day of May, 1901, known as Chapter 5091, Laws of Florida, and further supplementing said Act, and to create the office of City Attorney and City Marshal and Tax Assessor and to provide for their election, powers, duties and compensation.

Also—

House Bill No. 660:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in Special Tax School District No. 6, of Palm Beach County, Florida, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1911; to legalize and validate the issue and sale of certain bonds authorized to be issued by said election, to be sold by the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, Florida, and to legalize and validate the resolution of the trustees of said special tax school district, providing for the creation of an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds and making the Board of Public Instruction of said county the trustee of said funds.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 420, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And House Bill No. 660, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1911.

Hon. P. P. Cone,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 446:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for furnishing school text books free to certain children.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 194:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for the change and establishment of county sites, calling elections for and prescribing the regulations under which such elections shall be held, and providing a penalty for the use of money, goods or chattels to secure votes or influence for any place as county site in such elections, and specifying who shall be qualified to vote in said elections.

Also—

House Bill No. 452:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the manager or proprietor of any hotel in this State to sell unclaimed articles left in any hotel of which he is manager or proprietor by any guest, and to apply the proceeds of such sale on any amount that may be due such hotel by such guest.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 51:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the soliciting of orders for the sale of intoxicating liquors in counties

and districts wherein their sale is prohibited, and to provide a penalty therefor.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 446, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And Senate Bill No. 194, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And House Bill No. 452, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And Senate Bill No. 51, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives.

Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 659:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in Special Tax School District No. 5, of Palm Beach County, Florida, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1910; to legalize and validate the issue and sale of certain bonds authorized to be issued by said election, to be sold by the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, Florida, and to legalize and validate the resolution of the trustees of said special tax school district, providing for the creation of an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said

bonds and making the Board of Public Instruction of said county the trustees of said fund.

Also—

House Bill No. 110:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida, to pay certain expenses incurred by the County Treasurer of said county.

Also—

Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 231:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching and taking of fish with haul seines or drag nets, and prohibit the use of haul seines or drag nets in all the salt and fresh waters in the counties of Lafayette and Taylor, situated between the mouth of the Suwannee River and the mouth of the Aucilla River, and to fix a penalty for the violation thereof, and to provide for the seizure and destruction of all haul seines and drag nets used in the violation of this Act.

Also—

House Bill No. 696:

A Bill to be entitled An Act enabling the Town of Umatilla to impound stock of all kind.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 659, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 110, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 231, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And House Bill No. 696, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 396:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the assessments and levies of taxes for the years 1910 and 1911 by the Town of Gretna, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 552:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide the method and manner of working, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Jackson County, Florida; to provide a road and bridge fund for said county, and for the collection and assessment of the same.

Also—

House Bill No. 535:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 2980 of the Laws of Florida, the same being entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Dade County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants; to take up and cancel all outstanding county school warrants issued prior to January 1, 1910, and to borrow money for the purpose of erecting public school buildings in the said county."

Also—

Senate Bill No. 410:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to establish the municipality of Pass-a-Grille, to authorize its issuance of bonds; to provide for its government; to fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 435:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching

of food fish in any of the fresh water lakes and streams of Liberty County, Florida, other than with hook and line or bob; to prohibit the selling of any fish so caught with hook and line or bob, and to prohibit the shipment of same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 396, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And House Bill No. 552, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 535, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And Senate Bill No. 410, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 435, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message was read :

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 434:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Mayor and the Town Council of the Town of Brooksville to issue the bonds for the Town of Brooksville in such amounts and for the purposes enumerated in an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for an election for the purpose of submitting to the electors qualified to vote in a bond election in the Town of Brooksville, Florida, the ques-

tion of issuing bonds for any or all of the purposes and amounts hereinafter set forth; to provide for the form of ballot to be used; to provide for the canvass of the vote cast at said election; to provide the form of bonds authorized by said election, and for the printing of the same; to provide the manner of issuing any bonds to be issued under the provisions of this ordinance, and the amount of each, and to provide for the sale of the same; to provide for the proper expenditure of any and all funds arising from the sale of any bonds issued under the provisions of this ordinance, and for the safe-keeping of the said bonds and the funds arising from the sale thereof; to designate the proportion to be paid by each the owners of property and the Town of Brooksville where street paving shall be undertaken; to provide for a levy of special taxes on the taxable property of said town for the payment of interest on any bonds issued under the provisions of this ordinance, and for retiring said bonds as they shall fall due, and to provide for the payment of old bonds now unpaid," which was passed by the Town Council of the Town of Brooksville on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1911, and approved by the Mayor on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1911, which said ordinance provided for an election by the qualified electors in the Town of Brooksville qualified to vote in a town bond election in the said Town of Brooksville.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 249:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commisisoners of Gadsden County, Florida, to appropriate money from the General Revenue Fund of said county for advertising the resources of said county, and to offer prizes for county fair purposes.

Also—

House Bill No. 45:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 6018 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act to establish a Criminal Court of Record in Walton County, State of Florida."

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 45, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Local Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And Senate Bill No. 434, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 249, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The motion of Mr. Johnson to reconsider the vote by which—

Senate Bill No. 126:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the management, control and maintenance of a State Normal School at DeFuniak Springs, Walton County, Florida; providing for scholarships thereat, and providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor, and defining their duties and powers—

Failed to pass the Senate.

Was taken up for consideration.

Mr. Johnson moved that the vote by which Senate Bill No. 126 failed to pass be now reconsidered.

Upon the question a yea and nay vote was demanded, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Johnson, Massey, McLeod, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Withers, Zim—17.

Nays—Senators Baker, Broome, Davis, Finlayson, Henderson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McMullen—10.

So the motion to reconsider prevailed.

And—

Senate Bill No. 126:

A Bill to be entitled An Act prescribing the management, control and maintenance of a State Normal School at DeFuniak Springs, Walton County, Florida, providing for scholarships thereat, and providing for the appointment of a Board of Trustees therefor, and defining their duties and powers.

Was taken up and placed upon its passage.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 126 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Massey, McLeod, Miller, Perkins, Stokes, Zim—13.

Nays—Senators Adkins, Baker, Davis, Finlayson, Henderson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McMullen, Withers—10.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

The consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 476:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Governor of the State of Florida to offer a reward for the detection and apprehension of the murderers of six (6) negro prisoners, taken from the County Jail of Columbia County, on the morning of May 21, 1911, and making an appropriation therefor.

Now pending, was resumed, and the following committee substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 476:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and directing the Governor of the State of Florida to offer a reward for the detection and apprehension of the murderers of six (6) negro prisoners, taken from the County Jail of Columbia County on the morning of May 21, 1911, and making an appropriation therefor, and providing that the State of Florida shall reimburse Columbia County for all necessary costs and expenses of prosecution.

Was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Flournoy moved to adopt the substitute.

Which was agreed to.

And the substitute was adopted in lieu of the original bill.

Mr. Henderson moved that the rules be waived, and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 476 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 476 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Henderson moved that the rules be further waived,

and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 476 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Substitute for Senate Bill No. 476 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Substitute for Senate Bill No. 476 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Davis, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—17.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Hosford, Massey, McMullen, Miller—10.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. Massey explained his vote on Senate Bill No. 476 as follows: I wish to vote for the reward, but the provisions of the bill to reimburse Columbia County for the costs and expenses of the trial is directly against the Constitutional Amendment which prescribes that the costs and expenses shall be paid by the county in which the crime was committed.

Mr. McMullen explained his vote as follows:

I am in favor of the appropriation for the apprehension of those who brought disgrace upon the State by lynching the negroes, but the provision in the bill requiring the State to pay the costs is in direct violation of the Constitution and therefore I vote "nay."

Mr. Massey moved that the Senate do go into executive session at 12:15 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 158:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create scholarships for the State University at Gainesville, Florida, and for the State College for Women at Tallahassee, Florida; providing for the selection of persons for such scholarships and for the payment thereof.

Was taken up in its order.

Mr. Flournoy moved to lay the bill on the table.
Which was agreed to.

Mr. Williams moved to waive the rules and to consider the motion to reconsider the vote by which Substitute Senate Bill No. 26 failed to pass the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

Mr. Williams moved that the vote by which Substitute Senate Bill No. 26 passed the Senate be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

And—

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 26:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide for attorneys fee in certain cases on appeal or writ of error.

Was taken up.

Mr. Cone moved that the rules be waived and that Substitute for Senate Bill No. 26 be placed back on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading and that it be made a continuing Order of the Day.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Withers moved to waive the rules and to consider his motion to reconsider the vote by which House Joint Resolution No. 76 failed to pass the Senate.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

Mr. Withers moved to reconsider the vote by which House Joint Resolution No. 76 failed to pass the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be waived and that House Joint Resolution be recalled from the House.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McCreary moved to reconsider House Joint Resolution No. 222.

Which went over under the rules.

Substitute for—

Senate Bill No. 178:

A Bill to be entitled An Act defining kidnapping and fixing a penalty for the violations of the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Sloan moved that the rules be waived and that

substitute for Senate Bill No. 178 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And substitute for Senate Bill No. 178 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Sloan moved that the rules be further waived and that substitute for Senate Bill No. 178 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And substitute for Senate Bill No. 178 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of substitute for Senate Bill No. 178 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Dayton, Finlayson, Flourney, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McMullen, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—24.

Nays—Senator Henderson—1.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rules.

Senate Bill No. 277:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 5459 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 5, 1908.

Was taken up.

Mr. L'Engle moved to substitute Senate Bill No. 267 for Senate Bill No. 277.

Which was agreed to.

And—

Senate Bill No. 267:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to county finances and providing for the preparation and filing of reports thereof by the County Commissioners and Clerk of the Circuit Court, and to authorize the Comptroller to prescribe forms for and rules relating to such reports.

Was taken up.

Mr. L'Engle moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 267 be read the second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 267 was read the second time by its title only.

The following committee amendment was read:

In Section 8, line 1, strike out the words "or inconsistent."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill, as amended, was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Senate Bill No. 364:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of M. A. Shuler.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hosford moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 364 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 364 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hosford moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 364 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 364 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 364 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—27.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rules.

House Bill No. 242:

A Bill to be entitled An Act making appropriations for the purchase of a silver service for the Battleship Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 242 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 242 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 242 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 242 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 242 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Calkins, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Henderson, Hosford, Johnson, Malone, Massey, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Stokes, Withers, Zim—15.

Nays—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Dayton, Finlayson, Humphries, Sloan, Williams, Wilson—11.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Mr. McCreary was paired with Mr. L'Engle on the vote on House Bill No. 242.

Mr. McCreary stated that if Mr. L'Engle were present he would vote no, and he (McCreary) would vote yea.

House Bill No. 324:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to make an appropriation to aid in the endowment of the Florida Room of the Confederate Museum, and to provide for the payment of such appropriation.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 324 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 324 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 324 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 324 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 324 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Car-

ney, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Malone, McCreary, McMullen, Perkins, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—24.

Nays—Senators Johnson, L'Engle, Massey, McLeod—4.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rule.

Senate Bill No. 258:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Governor to complete the historical archives of the State of Florida, and making appropriations therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Flournoy said:

Mr. President: In view of the congested condition of the Calendar, notwithstanding the interest I have in my own bills concerning which I have not consumed much of the time of the Senate, yet I have, upon request, with pleasure, let Substitute for Senate Bill No. 258, by Senator L'Engle, be placed on the Special Calendar in lieu of my bills. This is a bill to complete the historic archives of Florida, to compile and preserve the historic records of Florida, and is, therefore, a bill of importance not only to the State, but to the nation. In lieu of Senate Bill No. 258 I move that House Bill No. 321, on page 55 of the Calendar, be substituted.

Which was agreed to.

And—

House Committee Substitute for—

House Bill No. 321:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Governor to complete the historical archives of the State of Florida; to collect and catalogue historical records, and making appropriations therefor.

Was taken up.

Mr. Flournoy moved to adopt the substitute.

Which was agreed to.

House Committee Substitute to House Bill No 321 was taken up.

Mr. Flournoy moved that the rules be waived and that

House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 321 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 321 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Flournoy moved that the rules be further waived and that House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 321 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 321 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 321 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, L'Engle, Massey, McCreary, McMullen, Perkins, Stokes, Wilson, Withers, Zim—21.

Nays—Senators Johnson, McLeod—2.

So House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 321 passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives under the rules.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS ON SECOND READING.

House Bill No. 407:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the incorporation, powers, duties and liabilities of trust and security companies, and to regulate the same.

Was taken up, and was read the second time in full.

The following amendment of the Committee on Banking was read, as follows:

1. In line 2 of Article VI in Section 3, after the word "separate" insert the word "equitable."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

2. In line 6 of Article IX in Section 3, strike out the word "instructed" and insert the word "intrusted."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

3. In line 2 of Article XIV in Section 3, after the word "company" insert "and."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

4. In line 3 of Article XIV in Section 3, after the word "land" strike out the words "to insure the fidelity of persons holding office or places of trust or responsibility, and to become sole security in any case where by law two or more sureties are required."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

5. In line 6 of Article XIV in Section 3, strike out the words "certificates of incorporation," and insert the word "charter."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

6. In line 6 of Section 4, after the word "by" strike out the words "mortgage upon lands or by other securities, the actual value of which other securities shall at all times exceed by at least ten per centum of the amount loaned upon the same," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "First mortgage upon real estate not to exceed sixty per centum of the value of such real estate, or by other approved securities, the actual value of which other approved securities shall at all times exceed by at least twenty per centum of the amount loaned upon the same."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

7. In line 4 of Section 6, after the word "than" strike out the words "fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) dollars, or more than one hundred thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

8. In line 6 of Section 6, after the word "securities" insert the words "of equal market value."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

9. In line 11 of Section 6, after the word "received," insert the following: "Provided such values shall be fixed by the Treasurer, Attorney General and Comptroller."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

10. In line 32 of Section 6, after the word "Comptroller," insert the words "Treasurer and Attorney General."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

11. Strike out the whole of Section 7.

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

12. In line 5 of Section 8, after the word "business," strike out the words "Provided, that when the number of directors shall exceed nine they may, once in six months, designate by resolution nine members, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

13. At the end of Section 7, add the following: "And stockholders of every company organized under this Act shall be held individually responsible equally and ratably and not for one another, for all contracts, debts and engagements of such company to the extent of the amount of their stock therein at the par value thereof in addition to the amount invested in such shares. Persons holding stock as executors, administrators, guardians or trustees, shall not be personally subject to any liability, but the estates and funds in their hands shall be liable in like manner and to the same extent as the testator, intestate,

ward or person interested in trust funds would be if living and competent to hold stock in his own name.

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

14. In line 11 of Section 8, after the word "published," insert the following: "And a copy of said notice shall be mailed to each stockholder at his last known residence."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

15. In line 25 of Section 12, after the word "be," strike out the word "used" and insert the word "sued."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

16. In the last line of Section 13 strike out the words "punished accordingly," and insert the words "be punished by fine not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars, or imprisonment in State Prison not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

17. In line 3 of Section 15 strike out the word "of" and insert in lieu thereof the word "or."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

18. Strike out the whole of original Section 17 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 16. Every trust company receiving deposits of money under Section 3, Paragraph 18, shall be subject as to its reserve and in all other particulars, to the provisions of Sections 2710 and 2711 of the General Statutes, relative to the reserves of banking companies."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

19. In line 4 of Section 17 strike out the word "appointed" and insert in lieu thereof the word "employed."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

20. In line 10 of Section 17 strike out the word "appointed" and insert in lieu thereof the word "employed."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

21. In line 3 of Section 19 strike out the word "appointed" and insert in lieu thereof the word "employed."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

22. In line 16 of Section 19 strike out the word "may" and insert in lieu thereof the word "shall."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

23. In line 5 of Section 20, after the words "apply to the," insert the word "circuit."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

24. In line 6 of Section 20, after the word "court," strike out the words "of chancery."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

25. In line 1 of Section 21, after the words "The court," strike out the words "of chancery."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

26. In line 22 of Section 21, after the words "of the court," strike out the words "of chancery."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

27. In line 1 of Section 22, after the words "on filing

any," strike out the word "certificates," and insert in lieu thereof the word "charter."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

28. In line 4 of Section 22 strike out the words "certificates of incorporation," and insert in lieu thereof the word "charter."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

29. In line 9 of Section 23, after the word "amended," strike out the words "certificates of incorporation," and insert in lieu thereof the word "charter."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

30. In line 17 of Section 23 strike out the words "court of chancery," and insert in lieu thereof the words "circuit court."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

31. After the last word in original Section 24 add the following: "Said trustees shall make to the court on the first Monday of each month an itemized report of their administrations of the affairs of said trust company in winding up the same, and shall at the same time file a copy thereof with the State Comptroller."

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Also the following committee amendment was read:

32. Strike out the whole of original Sections 25, 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Mr. L'Engle moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 407 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Mr. Dayton withdrew the motion.

And the bill, as amended, was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Third Reading.

Senate Bill No. 241:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to create, provide for and establish the Board of Pharmacy for the State of Florida; to provide for the appointment of its members; to prescribe the terms and number of members of said board, and for the regulation and organization of the board; prescribing the duties and powers of said board and its members; regulating the practice of pharmacy in the State of Florida; the manner of issuing certificates of registration; providing for the examination of applicants for registration; prescribing fees, prescribing fines, penalties and punishment for the violations of the provisions of this Act; regulating the sale of poisons and narcotics, and prescribing the penalties for the violation of same; defining the standard of strength, quality and purity of drugs, medicines, substances or preparations that may be manufactured or sold in the State of Florida, and prescribing the penalties for the violations thereof, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this Act.

Was taken up.

Mr. Culpepper moved that Senate Bill No. 241 be laid on the table.

Mr. Culpepper withdrew his motion.

Mr. Dayton moved that the substitute for Senate Bill No. 241 be read the second time in full.

Which was agreed to.

And—

Committee Substitute to Senate Bill No. 241:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 5964, Laws of Florida, Acts of the Legislature of Florida, session of 1909, relating to the examination and registration as registered pharmacists of candidates applying for same.

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Culpepper moved that the substitute be indefinitely postponed.

Pending the consideration of which Mr. Malone moved that the Senate do go into executive session.

Which was agreed to.

The doors were closed at 12:15 o'clock p. m.

The doors were opened at 1:22 p. m.

The Senate resumed its open session.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Zim—28.

A quorum present.

Mr. Carney moved that the Senate do now take a recess to 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Which was agreed to.

And the Senate took a recess until 4:00 o'clock p. m.

CONFIRMATIONS.

Hon. J. Emmet Wolfe to be Judge of the First Judicial Circuit for six years.

Ira J. Carter to be Judge of the Circuit Court for the Third Judicial Circuit.

J. W. Perkins to be Judge of the Circuit Court for the Seventh Judicial Circuit.

To be Commissioners for the promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States:

W. A. Blount of Pensacola.

Louis C. Massey of Orlando.

F. M. Simonton of Tampa.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate resumed its session pursuant to recess order.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries,

Johnson, L'Engle, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, Miller, Sloan, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—25.

A quorum present.

Mr. Johnson asked for and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following resolution:

Senate Resolution No. 56:

Resolved, That a Committee of One be appointed by the Chair to prepare and report to the Senate a bill fixing the terms of the Circuit Courts of the eleven Judicial Circuits, and fixing the time of holding such terms of court. That such bill be reported by 10 o'clock a. m., May 26, 1911.

Which was withdrawn.

Mr. Massey moved that the Committee on Judicial Circuits be directed to bring in a bill to make the Act passed at the present session relative to Judicial Circuits take effect June 10, 1911.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Adkins moved that a special committee of five be appointed by the President to draft a bill relating to the terms of the circuit courts.

Which was agreed to.

The President appointed Messrs. Adkins, Cook, Stokes, Johnson and Davis as said committee.

Mr. Flournoy moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Joint Resolution No. 319 failed to pass the Senate.

Which went over under the rules.

Mr. Williams moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 492 passed the Senate, and that Senate Bill No. 492 be recalled from the House of Representatives.

Which went over under the rules.

Mr. Johnson moved to substitute Senate Bill No. 486 for Senate Bill No. 452.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 452 was withdrawn.

And—

Senate Bill No. 486:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require the Board of

Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to carry out certain provisions of Chapter 3474 of the Laws of Florida, entitled "An Act for the relief of the City of Jacksonville, and the Counties of Baker, Bradford, Columbia, Suwannee, Madison, Jefferson, Duval and Leon."

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Hudson moved to indefinitely postpone the bill.

Which was withdrawn.

And Senate Bill No. 486 was passed informally.

Senate Bill No. 457:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit a candidate and other persons from employing workers at or before and in connection with an election or a primary election; to prohibit persons from accepting employment as a worker at or before and in connection with such elections; defining the work "worker," and fixing a penalty for a violation of this Act.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 457 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 457 was read a third time in full.

Mr. Williams moved to waive the rules and that Senate Bill No. 457 be put back on the Second Reading for amendment.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And the bill was put back on its Second Reading.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment to Senate Bill No. 457:

Add at the end of Section 1: "Provided, however, that this Act shall not be so construed as to deprive any candidate of the right to employ persons to assist in the mailing of or distributing literature.

Mr. Williams moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And Senate Bill No. 457 as amended was referred to the Committee on Engrossed Bills to keep its same position on the Special Calendar.

ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An Act to extend and enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida, so as to give them exclusive power and authority within the State of Florida, to regulate the services and charges of all persons, firms or corporations carrying on a telephone business within the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

Also—

An Act to regulate the granting of new trials and the setting aside and reversals of judgments.

Also—

A Concurrent Resolution proposing that either House when in session may receive any message from the other house whether the latter be in session or not.

Also—

An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of Hilliard, to provide for its government, fix its territorial limits and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

An Act to incorporate the Town of Fort Meade, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of Fort Meade.

Also—

A Concurrent Resolution instructing the Senators and Representatives of the State of Florida in the Congress of the United States to call the attention of the State Department and Congress to the fact that treaty obligations between the United States and Russia are not being fully complied with by the latter country.

The Acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

House Bill No. 141:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present convict lease system, to provide for the maintenance of the State and county convicts, and providing for the working of the said State and county convicts upon the public roads.

Was taken up and read the second time in full.

Mr. Finlayson offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 141:

Strike out all of Section 2 after the words "shall be" in the third line of said section, and up to and including the words "in the" in the sixth line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "under the charge of the State Prison authorities, but they shall be employed in the maintenance and."

Mr. Finlayson moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 141, as amended by the Senate, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 141, as amended, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 141, as amended by the Senate, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Cook, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hudson, Johnson, Malone, Massey, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Sloan, Stokes, Williams, Zim—21.

Nays—Senators Calkins, Carney, Henderson, Hosford, McCreary, Wilson, Withers—7.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

Mr. Johnson explained his vote on the bill as follows:

I believe this is one question that should be submitted to the voters at a Democratic primary, yet as there is another session of the Legislature before the present lease of the convicts expires, thus giving the people an opportunity to express their wishes, and as it appears at this time that the people are in favor of abolishing the lease system, I therefore vote yea.

By permission, Mr. Culpepper, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An Act to establish the municipality of the Town of Hilliard, to provide for its government, fix its territorial limits, and to prescribe its jurisdiction and powers.

Also—

An Act to incorporate the Town of Fort Meade, in Polk County, Florida, and to provide for its government, and prescribe its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of Fort Meade.

Also—

A Concurrent Resolution instructing the Senators and Representatives of the State of Florida in the Congress of the United States to call the attention of the State Department and Congress to the fact that treaty obligations between the United States and Russia are not being fully complied with by the latter country.

Begs to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,
Chairman of Committee.

By permission, Mr. Culpepper, Chairman of Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

A Concurrent Resolution proposing that either House when in session may receive any message from the other house whether the latter be in session or not.

Also—

An Act to extend and enlarge the powers of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida so as to give.

them exclusive power and authority within the State of Florida to regulate the services and the charges of all persons, firms or corporations carrying on a telephone business within the State of Florida, and for other purposes.

Also—

An Act to regulate the granting of new trials and the setting aside and reversals of judgments.

Begs to report that the same have been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,

C. T. CULPEPPER,
Chairman of Committee.

The Consideration of—

Senate Bill No. 241:

Pending at adjournment, was resumed.

Mr. Malone on the floor.

Pending Mr. Malone's remarks.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the Senate do now adjourn to this evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Senate resumed its session at 8 o'clock pursuant to recess orders.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hudson, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Stokes, Williams, Withers, Zim—21.

A quorum present.

House Bill No. 181:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1, Chap-

ter 6002, Laws of Florida, in relation to fishes in fresh water lakes and ponds in the County of Marion.

Was taken up.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 181 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 181 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Carney offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 181:

In Section 1, at end of line 6, add "except from the waters of Lake Weir."

Mr. Carney moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Carney moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 181, as amended, be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 181 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 181, as amended by the Senate, the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Flournoy, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Stokes, Williams, Withers—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 690 be substituted for Senate Bill No. 454.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 690 was informally passed.

Senate Bill No. 470:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to define the line between Levy and Alachua Counties.

Was taken up.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 470 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 470 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 470 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 470 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 470 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Stokes, Williams, Withers—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 479:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of Chapter 5537 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to amend and supplement the charter of the Town of Punta Gorda, Florida, designated as Chapter 5085, Laws of Florida, 1901; and also to amend Sections 33, 47, 49 and 50 of Chapter 5085 of the Laws of Florida, entitled An Act to incorporate and establish a municipal government for the Town of Punta Gorda, DeSoto County, Florida; providing for its government and prescribing its jurisdiction and powers, and to abolish the present corporation of said town, approved May 27, 1901.

Was taken up.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 479 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 479 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 479 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 479 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 479 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome,

Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Flourney, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Stokes, Williams, Withers—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 481:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 3 and 5 of An Act entitled An Act to establish the municipality of Largo, to provide for its government, and prescribe its powers and jurisdiction.

Was taken up.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 481 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 481 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 481 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 481 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 481 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flourney, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Stokes, Williams, Withers—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 482:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize the election held on the 16th day of May, A. D. 1911, in Gadsden County, State of Florida, to determine whether bonds should be issued by the Board of County Commissioners for said county as proposed and provided by a resolution voted upon and passed by said Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida, passed in open session at a

regular meeting of said board on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1911, and to declare and render valid said resolution and to authorize the issuance of bonds as provided by said resolution.

Was taken up.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 482 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 482 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 482 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 482 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 482 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Stokes, Williams, Withers—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 385:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to validate the acts of the Board of County Commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida, in drawing warrants on the General Revenue Fund of the county, in payment for expenses incurred for road or bridge purposes, and to validate such warrants.

Was taken up.

In consequence of Senate Bill No. 12, of the same nature, having been passed by both houses, and now in the hands of Senate Enrolling Committee, in accordance with the usual form, it was moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 385.

Which was agreed to.

And the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Senate Bill No. 485:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize an ordinance entitled An Ordinance providing for the issuance of bonds and the creation of an executive board under the provisions of An Act of the Legislature of the State of Florida, entitled "extending and enlarging the powers of the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Alachua County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of those powers," passed by the City Council of the City of Gainesville on September 4, 1905, and approved September 5, 1905, and to declare and render valid the result of said election as shown by the returns thereof, and to authorize the sale of any and all bonds heretofore issued, or hereafter to be issued, and sold thereunder, and to authorize the said City of Gainesville to purchase, or construct, or contract for the construction of a public electric lighting plant, or gas plant, or both, such plants for the use of the said city and its inhabitants.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 485 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 485 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 485 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 485 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 485 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Stokes, Williams, Withers—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 489:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prescribe the number

of pilots for the ports of Tampa, Port Tampa, St. Petersburg and Manatee.

Was taken up.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 489 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 489 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 489 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 489 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 489 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Stokes, Williams, Withers—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 490:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 5497 of Laws of Florida, entitled An Act extending and enlarging the territorial limits and the powers of the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation organized and existing in Alachua County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of those powers, as amended by Chapter 5806, Laws of Florida, entitled An Act amending Sections 1, 2, 4, 8 and 10 of An Act entitled An Act extending and enlarging the territorial limits, and the powers of the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation organized, and existing in Alachua County, Florida, and providing for the exercise of those powers, the same being Chapter 5497, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1905.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 490 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 490 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 490 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 490 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 490 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Stokes, Williams, Withers—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 491:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 5803 of the Laws of Florida, enacted in 1907, the same being entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Floral City, in Citrus County, Florida; to provide for its government, jurisdiction, powers and privileges."

Was taken up.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 491 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 491 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 491 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 491 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 491 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Stokes, Williams, Withers—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 494:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Micanopy, in the County of Alachua, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute in its place a municipality, to be known and designated as the Town of Micanopy, to define its territorial boundaries, and to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges, and the exercise of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 494 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 494 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McCreary moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 494 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 494 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 494 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Stokes, Williams, Withers—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Johnson moved to waive the rules and to take up the messages from the House.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives herewith returns, upon request of the Senate—

House Joint Resolution No. 76:

A Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article XII of the Constitution of the State of Florida, relative to education, to be known as Section 17 of said Article; providing for the issuance of bonds by incorporated cities and towns, regular school districts and special tax school districts, for the exclusive use of public free schools within such city, town or school district, and authorizing the levy of a tax to create a sinking fund for the payment of the interest and redemption of such bonds.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Which went over and was made an order of the day.

Also the following message was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 493:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to fix the time for holding the spring term of the Circuit Court of Washington County, in the Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida, for the year 1911.

Also—

House Bill No. 334:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the protection of domestic fowls.

Also—

House Bill No. 630:

A Bill to be entitled An Act relating to the issuance of bonds and special tax bills; the assessment, levy and collection of taxes; licensing, regulation and prohibition of businesses, occupations, trades and amusements, and the abatement of nuisances, by the City of Pensacola, and also to further alter and increase the jurisdiction, privileges and powers of said city in other matters pertaining to its general welfare, and to revise, supersede or repeal conflicting laws.

Also—

House Bill No. 303:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require the Clerk of the Circuit Court to report the redemption and sale of tax certificates to the Comptroller; to require him to remit to the County Treasurer the amount due the county upon tax certificates sold or redeemed, and to remit to the Comptroller the amount due the State upon such sale and redemptions, and prescribing certain duties for the Comptroller in connection therewith.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 493, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And House Bill No. 334, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 630, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 690.

Which was agreed to.

Explanation of motion on House Bill No. 630:

Copies of this bill in its original shape were approved by resolution of the City Council of the City of Pensacola, and sent to me and the members of the House from Escambia County, together with copies of said resolution, with the request that it be passed. It was introduced in both Houses, and after being passed by the House, was recalled by resolution of the House and amended by Mr. Jennings by striking out the provisions authorizing the city to regulate public utility companies in the interest of the public. The amendment was made without authority of the city officials, and I believe contrary to the wishes of the people. Holding this view, I believe it to be my duty to the people of Pensacola to move the indefinite postponement of this bill. The bill in its original shape and as approved by the City Council, and as desired by the people of the city, has passed the Senate and is now on the House Calendar.

JOHN P. STOKES.

And House Bill No. 303, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

The following message was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 322:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to secure better attendance upon the public schools of the counties of this State.

Also—

House Bill No. 328:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2459 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to conveyances by corporations, and to validate certain conveyances of corporations heretofore made.

Also—

House Bill No. 332:

A Bill to be entitled An Act fixing the salaries of Judges of the County Courts of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 693:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize an election held in the City of Bradentown, Florida, on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1911, to determine by an affirmative vote of a majority of the qualified electors of said city, who were free holders at the time of voting and for at least six months prior thereto, whether or not the bonds proposed by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the issuing of bonds of the City of Bradentown and for the expenditure and disbursement of the funds received from the sale of said bonds," passed by the City Council of said city on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1911, and approved by the Mayor of said city on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1911, should be authorized and issued and to declare and render valid and legal said election and the notice thereof and the result as shown by the returns thereof, and to declare and render legal and valid said ordinance and to authorize the issue of bonds as provided by said ordinance, and to declare valid and binding all bonds which may be issued under the terms of said ordinance.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 322, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 328, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 332, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 693, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 693 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 693 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Humphries moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 693 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 693 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 693 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

The following message was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone.

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 10:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the process of the Mayor's or Municipal Courts and of City or Town Marshals and Deputy Marshals of the municipalities of the State of Florida.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 259:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 738, 739, 740, 742, 743, 744, 745, 747, 748 and 749 of the Gen-

eral Statutes of the State of Florida, to provide for the Florida Naval Militia and to promote its efficiency.

Also—

Senate Bill No. 207:

A Bill to be entitled An Act reserving to the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida and to their successors, and to the State Board of Education of the State of Florida and their successors, certain interest in and to phosphate and other minerals and petroleum which may be in, on or under the land sold by same, with the privilege and right to mine and develop said lands.

Also—

House Bill No. 89:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to set apart a day to be known as "Mothers' Day," and requiring the same to be observed by appropriate exercises in the Public Schools of the State of Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 104:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend An Act entitled "An Act to provide for service by publication upon unknown parties in interest of property involved in certain chancery suits, and for decrees and other proceedings after such service." Approved May 30, 1905.

Also—

House Bill No. 295:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the release and discharge of convicts upon whom alternative sentences have been imposed.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 10, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 259, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And Senate Bill No. 207, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

And House Bill No. 89, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 104, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

And House Bill No. 295, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on the Second Reading.

The following message was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 24, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to pass—

Senate Bill No. 122:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Sections 1222 1223, 1224 and 1226 of Chapter 16 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the methods of obtaining permit to sell liquors, wines or beer in certain cases.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,
Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

The following message was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., May 25, 1911.

Hon. F. P. Cone,

President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed:-

House Bill No. 691:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing time warrants, or county script, for the purpose of raising funds with which to open, lay out, establish, grade, pave, repair, improve and construct public roads and highways within said county, and to purchase all necessary teams, wagons, tools, implements, machinery, supplies and appliances for such purposes; providing for the reissuance of said warrants under certain circumstances and for the levy of a special tax to redeem said warrants or script.

Also—

House Bill No. 692:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide a municipal government for the Town of Aucilla in Jefferson County, Florida.

Also—

House Bill No. 694:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 42 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to the boundaries of Citrus County.

Also—

House Bill No. 695:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida, to levy a special tax upon the taxable property of said County of Lee for the purpose of building and maintaining macadamized, paved or other hard surfaced roads in the said county of Lee, and also authorizing said Board of County Commis-

sioners to levy an additional tax upon the property lying and being adjacent to such road that may be built hereafter under the provisions of this Act, which are benefited and made more valuable by reason of the building of said road.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 691, contained in the above message, was taken up.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 691 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 691 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Davis moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 691 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 691 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 691 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And—

House Bill No. 692, as contained in the above message. Was taken up.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 692 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 692 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Finlayson moved that the rules be further waived

and that House Bill No. 692 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 692 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 692 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And—

House Bill No. 694, as contained in the above message. Was taken up.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 694 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 694 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 694 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 694 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 694 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries Johnson, L'Engle, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

And—

House Bill No. 695, as contained in the above message, was taken up.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived and that

House Bill No. 695 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 695 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 695 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 695 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 695 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers—24.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 552:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide the method and manner of working, building, constructing and maintaining public roads and bridges in Jackson County, Florida; to provide a road and bridge fund for said county, and for the collection and assessment of the same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 552 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 552 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Wilson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 552 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 552 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 552 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, Mc-

Creary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 486:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit gigging or spearing fish in the fresh waters of Wakulla County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hosford moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 486 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 486 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hosford moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 486 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 486 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 486 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Stokes, Williams, Withers—21.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 110:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Gadsden County, Florida, to pay certain expenses incurred by the County Treasurer of said county.

Was taken up.

Mr. Broome moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 110 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 110 was informally passed.

House Bill No. 535:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 2980 of the Laws of Florida, the same being entitled "An Act to authorize and empower the Board of Public Instruction of Dade County, Florida, to issue interest-bearing coupon warrants; to take up and cancel all outstanding county school warrants issued prior to January 1, 1910, and to borrow money for the purpose of erecting public school buildings in the said county."

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 535 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 535 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived, and that House Bill No. 535 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 535 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 535 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McMullen, Miller, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 546:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to prohibit the catching of fish in the waters of Santa Rosa and Escambia counties, Florida, with seines, nets, traps or set devices or by shooting, gigging, or otherwise than by hook and line, and to prohibit the catching of fish in the waters of Santa Rosa and Escambia counties with hook and line during the months of April and May of each year.

Was taken up.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 546 be read a second time by its title only. Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 546 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 546 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 546 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 546 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McMullen, Miller, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers—22.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 592:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Welaka, in the County of Putnam, State of Florida, and to establish, organize and constitute a municipality to be known and designated as the Town of Welaka; to define its territorial boundaries; to provide for its jurisdiction, powers and privileges and for the exercise of same.

Was taken up.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 592 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 592 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Adkins moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 592 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 592 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 592 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 654:

A Bill to be entitled An Act for the relief of John G. Welsh, Joseph W. Brewton, Frank Johnson and William A. Shelby, ex-members of the Board of County Commissioners of Escambia County, Florida, from judgments obtained against the said John G. Welsh, Joseph W. Brewton, Frank Johnson and William A. Shelby by Escambia County, Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 654 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 654 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 654 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 654 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 654 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 659:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in Special tax School District No. 5, of Palm Beach County, Florida, on the 31st day of May, A.

D. 1910; to legalize and validate the issue and sale of certain bonds authorized to be issued by said election, to be sold by the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, Florida, and to legalize and validate the resolution of the trustees of said special tax school district, providing for the creation of an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds and making the Board of Public Instruction of said county the trustees of said fund.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 659 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 659 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 659 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 659 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 659 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 660:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in Special Tax School District No. 6, of Palm Beach County, Florida, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1911; to legalize and validate the issue and sale of certain bonds authorized to be issued by said election, to be sold by the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, Florida, and to legalize and validate the resolution of the trustees of said special tax school district, providing for the creation of an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said

bonds and making the Board of Public Instruction of said county the trustees of said funds.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 660 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 660 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 660 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 660 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 660 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers—23.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 696:

A Bill to be entitled An Act enabling the Town of Umattilla to impound stock of all kinds.

Was taken up.

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 696 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 696 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Withers moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 696 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 696 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 696 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humph-

ries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McLeod, McMullen, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 661:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue county warrants not to exceed fifty thousand dollars on the road fund of said county for the purpose of paying for the construction of certain roads and providing the rate of interest which said warrants shall bear, and how and where payable and the period for which said warrants shall run.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 661 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 661 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 661 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 661 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 661 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Baker, Broome, Carney, Culpepper, Dayton, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McLeod, McMullen, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

House Bill No. 690:

A Bill to be entitled An Act regulating the time for holding the terms of the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of the State of Florida.

Was taken up.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 690 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 690 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Dayton offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 690:

Strike out Section 3 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3. Nothing in this Act shall in any way interfere with cases and other matters now pending before the Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of this State at the present term of Hillsboro County, and said court is hereby authorized and instructed to continue the present term of said court until all matters coming before said court at the present term are disposed of, and it is hereby declared that all matters and things done by said court at its present term are done at a regular term of said court. This Act shall go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Mr. Dayton moved the adoption of the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dayton moved that the rules be further waived and that House Bill No. 690 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And House Bill No. 690, as amended by the Senate, was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of House Bill No. 690 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Williams, Wilson, Withers—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill, as amended, passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 473:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County, Florida, to issue county warrants not to exceed fifty thousand dol-

lars on the road fund of said county for the purpose of paying for the construction of certain roads, and providing the rate of interest which said warrants shall bear and how and where payable and the period for which said warrants shall run.

Was taken up and withdrawn.

Senate Bill No. 474:

A Bill to be entitled An Act giving to the electorate of the City of Miami, a municipal corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, and located in the County of Dade, the power to recall any or all of its officers made elective under its present charter, namely, Chapter 5823, Acts of the Legislature of Florida, for the year 1907, and Chapter 6073, Acts of the Legislature of Florida for the year 1909.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that House Bill No. 474 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 474 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 474 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 474 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 474 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Williams, Wilson, Withers—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 475:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in Special Tax School District No. 6 of Palm Beach County, Florida, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1911; to legalize and validate the issue and sale of

certain bonds authorized to be issued by said election, to be sold by the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, Florida; and to legalize and validate the resolution of the trustees of said Special Tax School District providing for the creation of an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and making the Board of Public Instruction of said county the trustees of said fund.

Was taken up and was withdrawn by consent.

Senate Bill No. 37:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present registration of Hillsboro County and provide for a new registration.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 37 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Williams, Wilson, Withers—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Hudson (by unanimous consent)—
Senate Bill No. 498:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to provide that vessels drawing less than twelve feet of water shall not be required to employ a Harbor Pilot upon entering the Port of Miami.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 498 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 498 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 498 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 498 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 498 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Williams, Withers—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. L'Engle (by request)—

Senate Bill No. 499:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to require the true and actual consideration to be inserted in deeds of conveyance of real estate.

Which was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Bills on Second Reading.

By Mr. Cook—

Senate Bill No. 500:

A Bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, Florida, to adopt maps and plats of real estate, situated in Washington County, Florida, for the purpose of assessment and collection of taxes, the said maps and plats to be filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cook moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 500 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 500 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cook moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 500 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 500 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 500 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Carney,

Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Williams, Withers—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Cook—

Senate Bill No. 501:

A Bill to be entitled An Act fixing and defining the corporate limits of the Town of Chipley in Washington and Jackson Counties, Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Cook moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 501 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 501 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Cook moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 501 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 501 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 501 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Carney, Cook, Culpepper, Dayton, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Williams, Withers—20.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 496:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to amend Sections 28 and 30 of Chapter 5363 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 8, 1903; also to amend Section 2 of Chapter 5860 of the Laws of Florida, approved June 1, 1907, all of said Acts relating to the city charter of the City of Tampa.

Was taken up.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be waived and that

Senate Bill No. 496 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 496 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. McMullen moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 496 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 496 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 496 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Senators Baker, Carney, Culpepper, Dayton, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Williams, Withers—19.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Hudson—

Senate Bill No. 495:

A Bill to be entitled An Act to legalize and validate an election held in Special Tax School District No. 5 of Palm Beach County, Florida, on the 31st day of May, A. D. 1910; to legalize and validate the issue and sale of certain bonds authorized to be issued by said election, to be sold by the Board of Public Instruction of Palm Beach County, Florida, and to legalize and validate the resolution of the Trustees of said Special Tax School District providing for the creation of an interest and sinking fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds, and making the Board of Public Instruction of said county the trustee of said fund.

Was taken up.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 495 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 495 was read a second time by its title.

Mr. Hudson moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 495 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two thirds' vote.

And Senate Bill No. 495 was read a third time in full.

Upon the passage of Senate Bill No. 495 the roll was called and the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Adkins, Carney, Culpepper, Dayton, Flournoy, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, L'Engle, Malone, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Stokes—17.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Mr. Dayton moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate stood adjourned until Friday, May 26, at 9 o'clock a. m.

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1911.

NINE O'CLOCK A. M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Adkins, Broome, Calkins, Carney, Culpepper, Davis, Dayton, Finlayson, Flournoy, Henderson, Hosford, Hudson, Humphries, Johnson, Malone, Massey, McCreary, McLeod, McMullen, Miller, Perkins, Stokes, Williams, Wilson, Withers, Zim—27:

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal of May 25 was dispensed with.

The Journal of May 25 was corrected and approved as corrected.